

## NEW GOODS

Chafing Dishes, Haviland China, "New Shops" German China, Rich Cut Glass, Steins, Silver-plated ware, Carvers, Door Mats, Baskets, Priu-Olas, Domino Sugar, Meat Roasters, Preferred Stock Can Goods, Nuts, Raisins, Anti-Rust Tinware, Beans, Olive Oil, Christmas Candles and Holders, Tablets, Lowney's Chocolate and Cocoa and lots of good things to eat.

**ROSS, HIGGINS & CO.**

GOOD GOODS OUR SPECIALTY

## THE TIDES

| December, 1903. |       |       |      |     | December, 1902. |       |       |      |     |
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| High Water.     | A. M. | P. M. |      |     | Low Water.      | A. M. | P. M. |      |     |
| Date.           | h.m.  | h.m.  | ft.  | ft. | Date.           | h.m.  | ft.   | h.m. | ft. |
| SUNDAY          | 6:04  | 7:00  | 1:29 | 8.9 | SUNDAY          | 6:40  | 7:40  | 1:19 | 1.0 |
| Monday          | 7:17  | 7:50  | 1:16 | 8.7 | Monday          | 7:22  | 7:50  | 1:05 | 0.8 |
| Tuesday         | 8:34  | 7:40  | 1:05 | 8.2 | Tuesday         | 8:27  | 7:50  | 1:01 | 0.7 |
| Wednesday       | 9:42  | 7:40  | 1:01 | 7.7 | Wednesday       | 9:10  | 7:40  | 1:01 | 0.2 |
| Thursday        | 10:51 | 7:40  | 1:01 | 7.1 | Thursday        | 10:11 | 7:40  | 1:01 | 0.2 |
| Friday          | 11:58 | 7:40  | 1:01 | 6.6 | Friday          | 11:11 | 7:40  | 1:01 | 0.2 |
| Saturday        | 12:58 | 7:40  | 1:01 | 6.1 | Saturday        | 12:11 | 7:40  | 1:01 | 0.2 |

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Senator!  
FOR A  
Merchant!!  
FOR A  
Mechanic!!!



Supposing you do pay a trifle more for a Benjamin Suit or Overcoat.

It fits better, looks better and holds the shape longer than other kinds.

Not only because we say so and our word is good, but BENJAMIN clothes are acknowledged the Best by all.

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Sole distributor in Astoria for BENJAMIN and KUPPENHEIME'S Clothes.

T. F. Laurin has a complete line of toilet articles and perfumes, the most complete stock in any retail store in the northwest. Give him a trial.

The quartermaster department steamer Major Guy Howard will have new guards built on her, the present ones not being suitable for the service demanded of them. The work will probably be done in Portland.

Nine hundred tons of fine Australian coal has just arrived for Elmore & Co. No other fuel has ever given such universal satisfaction in Astoria as Australian coal, and this cargo is said to be a little better than the last. It is free from dirt and makes but little ash. Free delivery. Call up phone 1961 and give your order.

ELMORE & CO.  
Corner Ninth and Commercial streets

We have just placed in stock a handsome assortment of

## Eastern Birds Eye Maple Dressers and Chiffoniers

Which just at this time will make a substantial and handsome Christmas present.

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Everything for the home. Ask to see our Jewell ranges.

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Carriage and Wagon Building. First-Class Horse Shoeing  
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## TO CONFORM TO THE LAW

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## DECLINES TO REVOKE FINE

Action of Collector of Customs Upheld in Case of Steamer George R. Vosburg

Secretary Gortelou, of the department of commerce and labor, has instructed Collector of Customs Robb to accept \$100 in full payment of fines imposed on the steamer George R. Vosburg. A boarding officer from the revenue cutter Perry found that the Vosburg was not complying with the Inland Rules, she not having a fog horn on board, and being without two copies of the Steamboat Laws as required by section 4494 of the revised statutes. These violations of the law were reported to the collector of customs and he fined the steamer \$200 in the first cases and \$20 in the second, as the law instructs.

Captain E. Loll, who was master of the Vosburg at the time, made application to the department for a remission of the fines, pleading ignorance of the law requiring a fog horn, and claiming that the mate, who had just left the vessel, had put the copies of the Steamboat Laws in some locker where he, the master, could not find them. The department evidently looks upon Captain Loll's reasons as slim, or else a close conformity to the laws is to be observed by the department, for heretofore such fines have been entirely remitted by the treasury department in almost every instance.

Section III, article 15, of the Inland Rules, reads in part as follows: "A steam vessel shall be provided with an efficient steam whistle or siren, sounded by steam or by some substitute for steam, placed that the sound may not be intercepted by any obstruction, and with an efficient fog horn; also with an efficient bell. A sailing vessel of 20 tons gross tonnage or upward shall be provided with a similar fog horn and bell."

Then it goes on and tells when and how the whistle and bell shall be used on steam vessels, and the bell and horn on sailing vessels, leaving to the mariner when and how the horn shall be used on steam vessels. It appears that it would be policy for all vessels to be equipped in conformity with the law, as well as to be in position under all circumstances to comply with rules and regulations.

## Local Brevities.

A reward of \$25 will be paid for the recovery of the body of Mrs. Nat Jones.

Fifty canvas men wanted at the circus grounds Sunday morning at nine o'clock, rain or shine.

Drive away the blues by going to the mid-winter circus which begins December 8, running five nights.

Christmas novelties now coming in. Full line of things to burn. Visitors always welcome. Frank Woodfield's Art Store, Bond street.

Five natives of Norway yesterday declared their intention of becoming citizens of the United States, as follows: Ole Walland, Ole Ness, John Ness, Chris Tungevik and John Eddon.

The Waukegan club will give a dancing party during the holidays, arrangements for which are already being made. The ball gives promise of being the best ever given by the club.

Contractor Mattson has been awarded the contract for driving piles at the Hawthorn cannery and putting the structure in shape for next season's work. A steel head fishery will be operated at the building.

Ladies, we have just received a fine assortment of varnishes, varnish stains, camels, gold paints, bronzes, etc., put up expressly for those who do their own decorating. Now is the time to brighten up things as the holidays are approaching. B. F. ALLEN & SON.

The quantity of eastern butter that is being placed upon the market is causing a cut in the price of the local product. As yet the Astoria market has not been affected, but it is thought that it will be at an early date. Aside from the influx of eastern butter local conditions are such as to cause a cut on their own account.

As a logging engine was being unloaded from a barge at Flavel's dock yesterday, William West, of Clatsop plains, was quite seriously hurt. The accident occurred by Mr. West getting

## LAZY LIVER

"I find Cascarets so good that I would not be without them. I was troubled a great deal with torpid liver and headache. Now since taking Cascarets Candy Cathartic I feel very much better. I shall certainly recommend them to my friends as the best medicine I have ever seen."

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lodged between the engine and the wall of the ship. His hip was injured and he was taken to the hospital where he is now receiving attention.

Allen B. Edee, formerly a resident of Astoria, but now of Pawnee City, Neb., has arrived in the city to visit for a short time with his sister, Mrs. J. A. Fulton. Mr. Edee was the originator of the Astoria National Bank and for some time was its president. He is looking over the northwest and may locate here.

Susie's band will play selections from Tirovedor, Caviller Rusticana, Awakening of the Lion and Hilarious, and will also head the monstrous parade each night of the mid-winter circus. Remember the opening date, December 8, running five nights with an entire change of program each night. The court house yard is the place.

Three nets that were confiscated by Deputy Fish Warden Webster during the close season in Columbia county, were sent yesterday to St. Helens where they will be sold by the sheriff. The fund derived from the sale will be devoted to the paying of fees arising from the case, and the balance will be turned over to the department of fisheries.

T. F. Laurin, the purchaser of the Conn drug store, corner of Commercial and Twelfth streets, has made some needed changes in his new store and is better prepared than ever to meet the requirements of the trade. He has also renewed the chemicals and subscription medicines and his customers can depend that the stock is new and fresh.

Simple, wholesome plays, that are full of human nature, even if technically deficient, usually develop the most enduring vitality and virility. "A Poor Relation" was written around the quaint personality of Sol Smith Russell but so admirably was it played by the Alvar Stock Company in San Francisco, that it did the biggest fortnight business in the history of the house, the orchestra being crowded under the stage at twelve out of nineteen performances.

Just as the Deep river steamer was preparing to leave the dock yesterday a passenger very much under the influence of liquor fell into the river and for a time it looked as though it was all up with him. A pike pole was handy, however, and with this some bystanders fished him out. He was soaked then in every sense of the word, but did not appear to be taken back by his mishap. He concluded that he did not want to go to Deep river and is doubtless still in the city, still soaked.

The sale of fancy and useful articles to be held at the W. C. T. U. hall Tuesday afternoon and evening, December 8, under the direction of the ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church, gives promise of being one of the best fairs yet given by